

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An optical information recording apparatus, comprising:
 - a first portable electric power source;
 - a first detector circuit for detecting remaining capacity of said first electric power source;
 - an external power source terminal of a second electric power source, being connected to an outside;
 - a second detector circuit for detecting that the second electric power source is supplied to said external power source terminal;
 - a recording circuit for recording information on a removable optical recording medium; and
 - a finalizing process circuit for executing a finalizing process for said optical recording medium, the finalizing process making the optical recording medium to be compatible with a read-only disc, wherein
 - when either one of the remaining capacity of said first electric power source or voltage of said second electric power source is detected to be equal to or higher than a predetermined value, in said first detector circuit and said second detector circuit, operation of the finalizing process is initiated started by said finalizing process circuit upon said optical recording medium.

2. (Currently amended) An optical information recording apparatus, comprising:
 - a first portable electric power source;

a first detector circuit for detecting remaining capacity of said first electric power source;

an external power source terminal of a second electric power source, being connected to an outside;

a second detector circuit for detecting that the second electric power source is supplied to said external power source terminal;

a recording circuit for recording information on a removable optical recording medium; and

a finalizing process circuit for executing a finalizing process for said recording optical medium, the finalizing process making the optical recording medium to be compatible with a read-only disc, wherein

during execution of the finalizing process by said finalizing process circuit, when both of the remaining capacity of said first electric power source and voltage of said second electric power source are detected to be equal to or lower than respective predetermined values thereof, in said first detector circuit and said second detector circuit, execution operation of the finalizing process by said finalizing process circuit is stopped upon said optical recording medium.

3-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) An information recording apparatus, as described in any one of the claims 1 or 2 [[to 9]], wherein the information recording apparatus is a portable-type recording apparatus integrated with a camera in one body when while said recording medium is a disc.

11. (Currently amended) An information recording apparatus, as described in any one of the claims 1 or 2 [[to 9]], wherein the information recording apparatus is a portable-type information processing apparatus when while said recording medium is a disc.

12. (Currently amended) An optical information recording method for finalizing process data of a recording medium, the method comprising the following steps:

- a first step for detecting remaining capacity in a first portable electric power source;
- a second step for detecting voltage of a second electric power source which is supplied at an external power source terminal;
- a third step for conducting a finalizing process on an optical recording medium, the finalizing process making the optical recording medium to be compatible with a read-only disc; and
- a fourth step for starting operation of executing said finalizing process upon said optical recording medium when at least either one of the remaining capacity of said first electric power source or the voltage of said second electric power source is equal to or greater than a predetermined value.

13. (Currently amended): An optical information recording method of video data, the method comprising the following steps:

- a first step for detecting remaining capacity in a first portable electric power source;
- a second step for detecting voltage of a second electric power source which is supplied at an external power source terminal;
- a third step for recording information on a removable optical recording medium;
- a fourth step for conducting a finalizing process on said optical recording medium, the finalizing process making the optical recording medium to be compatible with a read-only disc; and
- a fifth step for stopping execution operation of said finalizing process when both the remaining capacity of said first electric power source and the voltage of said second electric power source are equal to or less than respective predetermined values thereof, during the finalizing process.

14-20. (Cancelled)